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for the use purpose therein mentioned I sworn and subscribed before  
me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1840

V. L. Newby, J. P.

M. Newby

Recorded for 1<sup>st</sup> August 1840

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South Carolina } Know all men by these presents that I Elijah  
Greenville District } Holtzclaw of the district and State aforesaid  
for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred dollars to me  
in hand paid by Silas R. Hawkins of the district and State aforesaid  
have granted bargained sold and released and by these presents  
do grant bargain sell and release unto the said Hawkins all that tract  
or parcel of Land containing two hundred and thirty four Acres more  
or less situated lying and being in the State and district aforesaid  
on Waters of Princes Creek of Enoree River it being a tract of Land  
conveyed from Joseph McWhorter to Thomas Underwood thence to  
Stephen Holtzclaw and from Stephen Holtzclaw to Elijah Holtzclaw  
and from Elijah Holtzclaw to Silas R. Hawkins having  
such bounds and marks and corners as follows beginning on a  
Maple x<sup>111</sup> thence N 59 W 36 to a poplar thence S 54 W 7.50 to a Maple  
thence S 81 W. 7.75 to a white Oak thence N 86 West to a Maple thence  
N 57. W 2.00 to a Black Oak thence N 87 1/2 W 28 chains to a post Oak  
thence S 31 West 9 chains to Princes Creek on a Maple thence down  
P. Creek to a Water Oak on S Green line thence N 37 E. 46.75 to a  
post Oak thence S. 39 E. 7.00 to a Black Gum on the Meeting House  
Spring Branch thence up S branch to the beginning corner together  
with all and singular the rights members hereditaments and Appur-  
tenances to the 2<sup>d</sup> Premises belonging or in anywise incident or appur-  
taining to have and to hold all and singular the said pre-  
mises before mentioned unto the s<sup>d</sup> Hawkins his heirs & assigns  
forever and I do bind myself my heirs Executors & Administrators  
and assigns to warrant and forever defend all and singular  
the premises before mentioned unto the said Silas R. Hawkins  
his heirs and against myself and my heirs and against every  
other person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim or any thereof  
In Witness Whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal the 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hun-  
-dred and forty signed sealed and delivered in presence  
of Samuel Morgan } Elijah Holtzclaw  
Joseph James }

The State of South Carolina Personally Appeared before  
Greenville Dist & me Joseph James and duly  
made Oath that he was present and saw Elijah Holtzclaw  
sign seal and deliver the within deed of conveyance  
to Silas R. Hawkins for the use and purpose within